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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of MURAKAMI, Yoshihide, OKADA, Katsuhiro
SUBSTRATE FILM FOR ADHESIVE SHEET AND ADHESIVE SHEET
USING THE SAME

Assignee: NITTO DENKO CORPORATION

Our Ref: Q67950

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/417,114 (Confirmation No. Unknown) filed October 13, 1999 of MURAKAMI, Yoshihide, and OKADA, Katsuhiro entitled SUBSTRATE FILM FOR ADHESIVE SHEET AND ADHESIVE SHEET USING THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1771.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	H10-295377	October 16, 1998
JAPAN	H11-18750	January 27, 1999

The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. 09/417,114.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	20 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$740.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$740.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The



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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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